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### 1. CHINA

PRES FORD TOLD MIAMI TV INTERVIEWER MONDAY THAT US RELATIONS WITH PRC, SOVIET CANNOT BE TERMED "DETENTE" ANYMORE.

SAID "DETENTE" COINED WORD, NOW INAPPLICABLE, HE NO LONGER USES IT. "I THINK WHAT WE OUGHT TO SAY" IS US WILL MEET WITH SUPERPOWERS -- SOVIET, PRC, OTHERS -- AND SEEK RELAX TENSIONS SO WE CAN CONTINUE 'POLICY OF PEACE THROUGH STRENGTH' (WSJ, NYDN, NYT'S NAUGHTON, SUN'S TREWHITT). DECLARED IF US REMAINS STRONG MILITARILY, WE CAN NEGOTIATE WITH SOVIET, PRC, OTHERS, TO MAINTAIN THAT PEACE (NYDN). NESSEN LATER SAID FORD DROPPED WORD UNCLASSIFIED

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'DETENTE' BECAUSE IT WAS ASSOCIATED IN PUBLIC MIND WITH "ACROSS-THE-BOARD FRIENDLINESS OR ABSENSE OF TENSION" (SJ).

NOTING PRES ALSO SAID HAK WILL REMAIN AT DOS 'LONG AS HE WANTS TO,' TREWHITT CONTENDS FORD/HAK HAVE HAD DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES ON SOME POINTS -- FOR EXAMPLE, HAK "APPEARED UNDISTURBED" BY NIXON PRC VISIT, WHEREAS FORD SAID MONDAY THAT ITS TIMING "WAS VERY BAD FROM OUR STANDPOINT" -- AN APPARENT REFERENCE TO POLITICAL IMPACT."

NAUGHTON OBSERVES THAT IN INTERVIEW -- WHICH REVEALED MORE ABOUT POLITICAL SENSITIVITY OF NIXON JOURNEY THAN ABOUT ITS POSSIBLE DIPLOMATIC IMPACT -- FORD SAID HE WILL "IN TIME" PROBABLY TALK WITH NIXON ABOUT PRC TRIP, BUT NEITHER HE NOR HAK PLANS "DEBRIEF" EX-PRES TO DETERMINE WHAT DIPLOMATIC INSIGHTS HE MIGHT HAVE GAINED. FORD ADDED THAT TIMING OF NIXON JOURNEY PROBABLY HAD UNSETTLING IMPACT ON NH PRIMARY, BUT POLITICAL FALLOUT STILL BEING ANALYZED. NAUGHTON CONTENDS WITH COOLNESS TOWARD NIXON REEMERGENCE AS WORLD TRAVELER WAS UNDERSCORED BY FORD'S SAYING IF NIXON HAD LEARNED ANYTHING OF VALUE IN PEKING -- "AND IT MIGHT BE OR IT MIGHT NOT BE" -- THEN NIXON WOULD PRESUMABLY CONTACT 'PROPER PEOPLE.'

IN MONDAY ADDRESS TO COLUMBUS (0) CIVIC CLUB LUNCHEON, FORD POLITICAL COUNSELOR ROGERS MORTON DECLARED FORD IS 'RESENTFUL' OF NIXON'S PRC TRIP, TAKES "WHY DID HE HAVE TO DO THAT" ATTITUDE. MORTON SAID OWN JUDGMENT IS THAT NIXON TIMING WASN'T GOOD, BUT TRIP NO SORT OF THING THAT WOULD INFLUENCE ANYBODY CHANGING VOTE (UPI, WSTAR 3/1). WP RUNS EXCERPTS OF FOREIGN PRESS COMMENT ON NIXON TRIP: (THE TIMES, LONDON; LONDON SUNDAY TELEGRAPH; LONDON DAILY MAIL; RICHARD LISCIA, IN LE QUOTIDIEN DE PARIS).

ACCORDING AFP (PEKING), PRC INTERNAL POLITICAL STRUGGLE APPEARS TO HAVE COME OUT INTO OPEN, AND NET CLOSING INEXORABLY ON TENG HSIO-PING, SEVERAL OTHER HIGH CHINESE LEADERS, IN VIEW PEOPLE'S DAILY DENUNCIATION SUNDAY OF TENG BEYOND ANY DOUBT, IN SAME WAY HE WAS UNCLASSIFIED

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IDENTIFIED BY UNIVERSITY WALL POSTERS (ALSO, WP).

SUN'S MOSCOW BUREAU REPORTS SOVIET FEUD WITH PRC HAS SHARPENED TO INCLUDE INNUENDO--APPARENTLY NOT TO BE TAKEN SERIOUSLY -- THAT MAO MURDERED CHOU EN-LAI.

IN INTERVIEW WITH WSTAR'S SALTZ (3/1), ROC EMBASSY ECONOMIC COUNSELOR TSU-WANG HU SAID BIG COMPANIES HAVE NOT PULLED OUT OF TAIWAN, AND TRADE IS NOT NOTICEABLY AFFECTED BY BREAK IN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS -- CITED ROC/CANADA RELATIONS AS EXAMPLE. SAID ROC WAGES MAY BE COMPARED WITH THOSE OF SK, BUT 'OURS ARE PROBABLY' LITTLE HIGHER. ADDED THAT DIFFICULT ASSESS TAIWAN

RATE OF UNEMPLOYMENT -- "UNDEREMPLOYMENT" MORE OBVIOUS.  
SAID ROC TRADE MISSION VISITING US THIS MONTH TO  
DISCUSS ECONOMY WITH HUNDREDS AMERICAN FIRMS ALREADY  
LOCATED THERE, AND ENCOURAGE OTHERS DO SO.

## 2. JAPAN

SEC CHAIRMAN HILLS MONDAY TOLD ROBT SMITH (NYT) EXPECTS RECEIVE GOJ REQUEST THIS WEEK FOR DATA SEC SUBPOENAED ON ALLEGED LOCKHEED BRIBES, PAYOFFS; EXPECTS COMPLY WITH REQUEST. ACKNOWLEDGED SEC, DOS, DOJ DISCUSSED SUBJECT FRIDAY. EXPECTS JUSTICE DEPT FORWARD MINJUS REQUEST, AFTER SECURES GUARNATEE GOJ WILL NOT USE DATA "UNFAIRLY," OR IN SUCH WAY AS INTERFERES WITH SEC PROBE. SMITH ALSO CITES SOURCE WHO SAYS LOCKHEED, SEC NOW NEGOTIATING, BELIEVES FIRM WILL AGREE CONSENT DECREE LATER THIS WEEK.

SUN'S CORDDRY NOTES CINCPAC ADM GAYLER SAID MONDAY, IN SEN ARMED SERVICE MANPOWER SU0-CMTE, "UNCONSCIONABLE" THAT BRIBERY COMPROMISED US POSITION IN JAPAN, -OUR MOST IMPORTANT ALLY IN ASIA.' TESTIFIED LOCKHEED SCANDAL WILL DELAY BUILDUP JAPAN ASW FORCES, BUT OPTIMISTIC WILL BE NO "PROFOUND LONG-TERM EFFECTS" ON JSDF BUILDUP (ALSO REUTER WASHINGTON).

HALLORAN (NYT) NOTES GEN SHIRAKAWA TOLD JCS CHAIRMAN GENL BROWN, IN TOKYO, WOULD BE "DIFFICULT" BUY P-3C  
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AS TENTATIVELY PLANNED.

IN ONE-DAY EXTENSION DIET CMTE & LOCKHEED PROBE MONDAY, FORMER ANA EXECS OBA, WAKASA CONTRADICTED EACH OTHER, UNDER OATH, WHETHER FIRM SIGNED OPTION BUY THREE DC-10'S 1970. OBA TESTIFIED SIGNED OPTION 1970, AND TOLD SUCCESSOR WAKASA WHEN RETIRED. WAKASA DENIED OBA STATEMENT, TESTIFIED FIRST HEARD OF OPTION IN TELEPHONE CALL FROM OBA FEB 6, THIS YEAR (MACKENZIE, REUTER; UPI, GLOBE; NYT; WP; CHITRIB).

SEIDEN (SUN) SAYS OBA STRONG SUPPORTER DC-10, FORCED RESIGN AFTER SIGNING OPTION FOR SERIES POOR INVESTMENTS, BUSINESS DEALS THAT "BACKFIRED MYSTERIOUSLY." STATES TESTIMONY IMPORTANT, BECAUSE CORROBORATES ALLEGATION ANA CANCELLED OPTION, SWITCHED TO TRISTAR, ALLEGEDLY BECAUSE LOCKHEED BRIBES OF POWERFUL GOJ OFFICIALS.

YATES (CHITRIB) REVIEWS ACT II, MONDAY, OF DIET PROBE LOCKHEED SCANDAL. CITES JAPANESE NEWS MAGAZINE REPORT FROM WASHINGTON THAT SEC HAS NAMES 43 JAPANESE OFFICIALS WHO GOT PAYOFFS.

SAAR WP SAYS LOCKHEED EMPLOYEE ONI APPEARED DIET CMTE MON, DENIED KNOWLEDGE BRIBES ALLEGEDLY PAID HIGH GOJ OFFICIALS. FIRST AMCIT TESTIFY UNDER OATH BEFORE DIET CMTE. NOTES KOTCHIAN, KATAYMA, BOTH IN US, ALSO SUBPOENAED TESTIFY, BUT REFUSED APPEAR BEFORE CMTE.

MARUBENI EXEC, HIYAMA, ADMITTED MONDAY FEELS "SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY" FOR LOCKHEED AFFAIR, DECLINED SAY WHETHER WOULD RESIGN (REUTER TOKYO).

TARO FUKUDA, PRES LOCKHEED PUBLICITY AGENCY, RESIGNED FOR BAD HEALTH MONDAY; UNABLE RESPOND DIET CMTE SUBPOENA (REUTER TOKYO).

RETIRED LOCKHEED EXEC EARNEST HAUSER TOLD PRESS PARADISE VALLEY, ARIZ, FIRM MADE 'CHRISTMAS' PAYMENTS USAF COLONELS TO HELP PROMOTE FOREIGN SALES. SAID 'SMALL POTATOES' COMPARED OVERSEAS BRIBES PRESS NOW REPORTING. UNCLASSIFIED

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DECLINED GIVE NAMES USAF OFFICER'S (AP, PHINQ, NYT; WSTAR 3/1).

BOMB BLAST KILLS TWO, INJURES 50 AT SAPPORO GOVT OFFICE TUESDAY, ACCORDING POLICE. EAST ASIA ANTI-JAPAN ARMED FRONT CLAIMED RESPONSIBILITY IN NOTE LEFT SUBWAY STATION LOCKER; DENOUNCED 'JAPANESE IMPERIALIST' OCCUPATION HOKAIDO, DEMANDED RETURN ISLAND TO AINU NATIVES. BLAST CAME ON 77TH ANNIVERSARY GOJ LAW PROTECT AINU. POLICE SAID 25 VICTIMS IN SERIOUS CONDITION (REUTER SAPPORO).

WSTAR (3/1), JOC RUN OBITS ON NELSON STITT, FOUNDER US-JAPAN TRADE COUNCIL, WHO DIED SATURDAY AT HOME WASHINGTON, FOLLOWING LONG ILLNESS.

ISHIKAWAJIMA-HARIMA SAID GOT ORDERS FOR 15 "FRIENDSHIP" TYPE MULTI-PURPOSE CARGO SHIPS, 22,000 D'T EACH. SALE TOTALS 172 MILLION DOLS. DELIVERIES SLATED 1977, 78 (JOC).

### 3. KOREA

SK CHARGES TWO TUNNELS UNDER DMZ SECRETLY DUG BY NK. VISIT SHOWS SOMEONE PUT IN LOT OF WORK DIGGING TUNNEL

AT CHORWON, WHICH MEASURES SIX-FT BY SIX-FT, 3,500 YARDS FROM NK, WELL INTO SK. WHEN PATROLS CLEARED NK DEFENDERS FROM FIRST TUNNEL, DISCOVERED 1974, FOUND NK DEFENDERS FROM FIRST TUNNEL, DISCOVERED 1974, FOUND NARROW-GAUGE RR TRACK. WHEN SECOND DISCOVERED CHORWON, 30,000 GALS WATER POURED IN TO DISCOURAGE FURTHER

DIGGING (UPI, LAT 2/29).

#### 4. INDOCHINA

VN RELEASES NEW OFFICIAL MAP THAT ELIMINATES NVN/SVN BORDER, THOUGH FORMAL REUNIFICATION WILL NOT BE OFFICIAL UNTIL NATIONWIDE APR 25 ELECTION (WP; CHITRIB).

NVN, SVN STRONGLY CONDEMN ALLEGED US BOMBING OF SIEM REAP. NHAN DAN ADDS US EXPLOITS ASEAN TO FIND WAYS UNCLASSIFIED

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SABOTAGE, SPLIT REVOLUTIONARY FORCES OF AREA (REUTER SAIGON).

#### 5. THAILAND

US HANDS OVER SAMAESAN ARMY CAMP TO RTG (CHITRIB), LEAVING ONLY 2 MAJOR MIL FACILITIES -- UTAPAO AND RAMASUN -- AND ABOUT 5000 SERVICEMEN IN THAILAND (CSM).

#### 6. INDONESIA

CANADA EXTENDS 200 MILLION DOL CREDIT TO GOI TO BUY WIDE VARIETY CANADIAN MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT FOR DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS (AP, WSJ).

#### 7. MALAYSIA

IN FIRST OF 3 ARTICLES ON COMMUNIST INSURGENCY, CSM'S SOUTHERLAND AT KL QUOTES OFFICIALS THAT CANNOT BE COMPARED WITH 1948-60 EMERGENCY, BUT GOVT TAKING NO RISKS. NOTES INTENSIVE POLICE SEARCHES, FACT THAT INSURGENTS MOSTLY ACROSS BORDER IN THAILAND. SAYS GOM ESTIMATES INSURGENTS AT 2054.

#### 8. AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND

JORDAN'S KING HUSSEIN ARRIVES CANBERRA FOR 8-DAY STATE VISIT (REUTER CANBERRA).

NZ'S PM MULDOON ANNOUNCES SWEEPING PACKAGE REGULATIONS TO CUT IMPORTS, INCREASE GOVT CONTROL CREDIT IN BID CURE ECON WOES (REUTER WELLINGTON).

COMMENT AND ANALYSIS

#### 9. CHINA

BARTLETT IN PHINQ SAYS AS IMPERFECT AS PRIMARY SYSTEM MAY BE FOR CHOOSING LEADERS IT CLEARLY BETTER THAN CHINESE METHOD WHERE THE PUBLIC'S

VIEW IS VIRTUALLY EXCLUDED. LITTLE LIKELIHOOD OF  
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INTERNAL PEACE IN CHINA. CONCLUDES THAT PRIMARIES  
MAY NOT BE QUITE THE WORST WAY TO PICK LEADERS.

KRAFT IN WP AND SUN BELIEVES SAME OLD THREE-  
CORNERED WORLD EMERGING BUT SHOULD BE DEPENDENT,  
NOT ON "BEING SWEET" TO CHINA (AS SUGGESTED BY  
NIXON) BUT ON CONTINUING ARMS REDUCTION TALKS WITH  
SOVIETS WHILE MAINTAINING STRONG AMERICAN PRESENCE  
THROUGHOUT WORLD, AS DESIRED BY CHINESE.  
NIXON VISIT SHOWED THAT DESPITE INTERNAL CONFLICTS,  
CHINESE FOREIGN POLICY REMAINS ON PRE-CHOU-DEATH  
COURSE, BUT IN MORE INTENSIFIED FORM. CUTTING TIES  
WITH TAIWAN NOW WILL NOT MEET CHINA'S SECURITY NEEDS  
BUT COULD URT ROC BY SHOWING ITS IMPOTENCE WHILE  
ANTAGONISING THE RUSSIANS. "IF HE WORKS AT IT" FORD CAN  
REESTABLIS THE FOPOL ALLIANCE WITH CONGRESS TO  
SUPPORT THE ACTIONS NECESSARY TO ENSURE AMERICA'S  
CONTINUED CONTROL OF THE THREE-CORNERED GAME.

TOM HUGES, NOW OF CARNEGIE ENDOWMENT, ASKS IN NEW REIUBLIC  
(EXCERPTED IN CHITRIB, FEB 29) "WHO LOST OUR CHINA  
POLICY?" CONTRASTS FIRST NIXON AND FORD TRIPS TO PRC  
AND STATES FULL NORMALIZATION NEEDED TO SERVE SINO-US  
RELATIONS AS WELL AS THE TRIANGULAR RELATIONS IP  
WITH THE SOVS. KRECOUNTS PRC TRIP REPORT BY FORD  
AS CONGRESSMAN WHICH "REPEATEDLY HIGHLIGHTED" TAIWAN  
ISSUE. CLAIMS PRC RECOGNITION ISSUE THE EASIEST OF  
HAK'S MAJOR PROBLEMS TO SOLVE. NOTES INCONSISTENCY  
IN PERMITTING ROC TO OPEN FIVE NEW CONSULATES AND  
CONTINUED MAINTENANCE OF MST. USG MUFFED UNIQUE  
OPPORTUNITY TO PUT THE MATTER OF RECOGNITION BEHIND  
US BECAUSE OF FIXATION WITH REAGAN. BUT HERE TOO  
POLITICAL IMAGINATION DEFICIENT SINCE PRC  
AND REAGAN SEE EYE-TO-EYE ON DETENTE. ATTRIBUTES  
THIS FAILURE TO LACK OF IMAGINATION AND COMPETENCE,  
WHICH WILL HAVE ADVERSE EFFECT ON DETENTE AS WELL AS ON  
SINO-US RELATIONS.

THIMMESCH (ORLANDO SENTINEL 2/26) FOUND IT AMUSING  
HOW "HANDFUL OF STORIES AND COLUMNS BLEW THIS THING  
(NIXON PRC VISIT) INTO A RUCKUS." PICTURED MOST OF US  
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TAKING NIXON'S "PLEASANT DALLIANCE" WITH CHINESE IN  
STRIDE, SINCE NOT SO REMARKABLE "THAT THIS MAN OF HUGE  
PRIDE WOULD GRAB ONTO A CHANCE TO LIVE IT ALL OVER AGAIN,  
ESIECIALLY AFTER 18 MONTHS" ON SAN CLEMENTE "ROCK."

MAINTAINS ENTIRE SHOW AMOUNTS TO: FUN TRIP FOR NIXON, MISCHIEF BY CHINESE, KAND ANOTHER EXAMPLE HOW EASILY HAK IS PANICKED--FOR VERY LIKELY HE LEAKED STORIES OF ADMIN "CONCERN" OVER TRIP TO FAVORED CORRESPONDENTS.

IN CDN (2/25) VIEW, MAY BE THAT NIXON WILL GAIN SOME INSIGHTS INTO WHAT'S HAPPENING IN CONFUSION OF PRC INTERNAL POLITICS, AND IF SO, THERE ARE WAYS DISCOVERING WHAT HE LEARNED. BUT WHATEVER OF VALUE HE MAY HAVE TO CONTRIBUTE IS SMALL OFFSET TO EMBARRASSMENT HE HAS CAUSED.

UCLA PROF BAUM SAYS RATIONALE OF PEKING INVITATION TO NIXON WAS THAT EX-PRES REPRESENTS TO CHINESE POTENTIAL COUNTERWEIGHT-KAS WELL AS EMBARRASSMENT--TO FORD, WHO HAS DISPLEASED PRC OF LATE WITH LACK OF FIRM RESOLVE IN DEALINGS WITH SOVIET, AND WITH CONTINUED FOOT-DRAGGING ON TAIWAN ISSUE. BUT THIS TIME MAO'S STRATEGY OF EXPLOITING CONTRADICTIONS APPARENTLY BACKFIRED, CHAIRMAN GROSSLY UNDERESTIMATED NEGATIVE REACTION NIXON VISIT COMING ON EVE NH PRIMARY WOULD PROVOKE. WHILE EASY UNDERSTAND NIXON DESIRE RECAPTURE PAST GLORY, KMORE DIFFICULT EXPLAIN INOPPORTUNE TIMING HIS TRIP OR OVERLOOK HIS OBVIOUS MISSTEP IN ALLOWING HIMSELF BE SANDBAGGED INTO PUBLICLY APPLAUDING SONG CALLING FOR TAIWAN LIBERATION. SUCH ACTIONS COULD HARDLY BE EXPECTED CONTRIBUTE IMPROVING CLIMATE SINO-US RELATIONS.

AMONG CONTINUING FLOOD CARTOONS ABOUT NIXON PRC VISIT: LAT (2/29) RUNS OLIPHANT DRAWING OF NIXON, WITH LUGGAGE DROPPED ON RUNWAY, EXCHANGING EMBRACE WITH MAO. SAME PAPER HAS WICKS CREATION--MAO STROLLING WITH NIXON SAYS, "I'M LOOKING FOR A SUCCESSOR AND FRANKLY, DICK, YOU COULD BE THAT MAN"; ALSO, CONRAD DRAWING OF NIXON, IN MAO COSTUME, STANDING BESIDE MUCH-USED RICKSHA WITH "FOR SALE" SIGN--CAPTION READS, "WOULD YOU BUY A USED RICKSHA FROM THIS MAN?" UNCLASSIFIED

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LAT (3/1) CARTOON SHOWS FORD SAYING "NIXON'S TRIP TO CHINA DIDN'T HURT ME; NOTHING CONCERNING HIM CAN HURT ME"; BUT SWORD OF DAMOCLES WITH INSCRIPTION, "THAT

NIXON PARDON," HANGS OVER FORD'S HEAD. BALT NA (3/1) DEPICTS MEDIA COMMENTATORS STUDYING CHINESE PUZZLE HELD ALOFT BY MAO BEARING TAG: "THE REAL PURPOSE OF NIXON'S VISIT."

CS-T 2/26) DEPICTS FORD WITH NH PRIMARY KNOT ON HEAD, NIXON TRIP HEADLINES ON DESK, SAYING, "THIS IS UNPARDONABLE" GLOBE CARTOONIST (2/28) SKETCHES NIXON IN MAO DRESS, INTONING: "CONFUCIUS SAY, 'HE WHO HUNT REDS

FOR CAREER SHALL FIND SAME"" FISCHETTI (CDN 2/23) DRAWS NIXON WITH "CHINA TRIP" NEEDLE THROUGH HEAD, SAYING: "THAT ACUPUNCTURE'S REALLY GREAT; -- I FEEL WONDERFUL." TRUDEAU'S "AMB DUKE" IS TOLD BY MAO'S TRANSLATOR THAT SHE IS ONLY ONE WHO CAN UNDERSTAND CHAIRMAN, SO "IN A WAY, I'M SORT OF RUNNING THE COUNTRY." BUCHWALD (WP) REPORTS HYPOTHETICAL HAK DEBRIEFING OF NIXON, IN WHICH EX-PRES REPORTS TENG IN DIFFICULTY, MAO STILL IN CHARGE, "GREAT LEAP FORWARD" CONTINUES, KPOWER STRUGGLE UNDERWAY, SOVIETS BENT ON AGGRESSION--ALL THIS HE AND PAT LEARNED FROM PEKING WALLPOSTERS.

10. THAILAND

LAT'S MCARTHUR AT BANGKOK (2/29) LOOKS OVER ELECTION SCENE. NOTES 56 POLITICAL PARTIES CONTENDING, QUOTES POL PUNDITS THAT KUKRIT AHEAD BY PERSUASIVELY OUT-PROMISING, OUT-PERFORMING LACKLUSTER OPPONENTS. BELIEVES RUNNING-MATES MAY TARNISH KUKRIT, FORMER THAI NATL POLICE BOSS POTE PEKKANOND. CRITICS BELIEVE KUKRIT WOULD RATHER "WIN BIG THAN WIN CLEAN." OPINES EX-PM WOULD LIKE CALM GENLS WITH SIZABLE RIGHT-CENTER GOVT CAPABLE WEATHERING STORMS. SEES RIVAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY LOSING GROUND, SOCIALIST PARTIES MORE VOCAL THAN TROUBLESOME. THINKS FLEDGLING NEW FORCE PARTY, CENTER-LEFT GROUP OF NEWCOMERS. CONCLUDES KUKRIT EXPECTED WIN, BUT IF DOESN'T, POLITICAL SCENE WOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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BE CHAOTIC.

11. INDOCHINA

LAT (2/1) RUNS ARTICLES DESCRIBING PATHS TO COMMUNIST OF CAMBODIA, LAOS. ON CAMBODIA, SNITOWSKY AT BANGKOK REPORTS RADICAL RESTRUCTURING OF SOCIETY CONTINUES UNABATED. KWONDERS WHY REGIME USES HEAVY-HANDED TACTICS AGAINST PEOPLE READY ACCEPT PEACE ON ANY TERMS. GUESSES RADICAL RESTRUCTURING, AUSTERE AGRARIAN PHILOSOPHY BOUND CREATE RESISTANCE; COUPLED WITH SMALL NUMBER KR SOLDIERS, MADE DRASTIC STEPS NECESSARY. NOTES EVACUATION STRATEGY BRINGS POTENTIAL DISSENTERS UNDER CONTROL, MAY BE SHORT-CUT TO REVOLUTIONIZE SOCIETY. BELIEVES KR POLICY ALSO CONTAINS ELEMENT OF REVENGE AGAINST PP RESIDENTS, CIVIL SERVANTS, MONKS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS WHO DID NOT COME TO "LIBERATED ZONE" DURING WAR. SAYS OTHER POLICY THREADS ARE INDEPENDENCE, NONALIGNMENT, TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY, ALL OF WHICH THINLY-VEILED WARNINGS TO VIETS TO STAY AWAY. BELIEVES FEAR VN EXPLAINS KR'S RAPPROCHEMENT WITH RIGHTIST THAILAND. CONCLUDES KR OUTLOOK MIRRORS TO DEGREE PERSONAL LIFE KHIEU SAMPHAN, OR BE ATTRIBUTABLE



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MOST CAMBODIANS HAD THEY NOT BEEN "RADICALIZED BY THE  
LONG AND USELESS AMERICAN BOMBING."

ON LAOS, AFSC'S KUBICKA AT VIENTIANE NOTES RESETTLEMENT  
BEGINS ON BOMBED-OUT PLAIN OF JARS, WITHOUT US AID.  
QUOTES UNICEF OFFICIAL THAT PROGRAM WELL-ORGANIZED. QUOTES  
PM KAYSONE THAT US EMBASSY WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED  
REMAIN INDEFINITELY, ESPECIALLY IF IT EPITOMIZES OFFICIAL  
POLICY INDIFFERENT, HOSTILE TO LAOS IN ITS TIME  
OF NEED. SAYS US HAS CHOICE: HELP HEAL WOUNDS OF WAR,  
OR PURSUE NONINVOLVEMENT POLICY THAT WILL LEAD TO BREAK  
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US VIEW THAT AID IS CONCERN OF NATIONS THAT HELPED  
COMMUNISTS. PREDICTS IN 2 YRS REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT  
COMPLETE; IN 5 LAOTIAN ECONOMY WILL RECOVER FROM WAR, WITH-  
DRAWAL US AID. CONCLUDES "OPPORTUNITY TO RETRIEVE OUR  
HUMANITY IN THE EYES OF THE PEOPLE WE HAVE ABUSED" PASSING  
RAPIDLY.

#### 12. INDONESIA/TIMOR

LAT'S MCARTHUR AT JAKARTA REVIEWS "BUNGLED" WAR, SAYS  
TOOK 30,000 TROOPS TO END IT. BELIEVES WAR COULD HAVE BEEN  
AVOIDED; PORTUGAL SELF-DETERMINATION EFFORT HALF-HEARTED,  
WHILE AUSTRALIA UNWILLING PLAY POSITIVE ROLE, ACCEPTED  
INDO TAKEOVER. RECOUNTS UN INVOLVEMENT. PREDICTS IF  
FRETELIN OPTS FOR GUERRILLA WAR, SOME FIGHTING COULD  
CONTINUE LONG TIME. CALLS ABSORPTION E TIMOR PREDICTABLE;  
STATES UNREALISTIC BELIEVE GOI'S ANTI-COMMUNIST GENLS  
WOULD PERMIT SUSPECT REGIME IN ISLAND EMPIRE, AND JAKARTA'S  
POSITION APPEARS HAVE TACIT SUPPORT US, AUSTRALIA.

#### 13. JAPAN

STLP-D (2/14) NOTED "FIRST RIPPLE" OF LOCKHEED SCANDAL  
C8E FROM JAPAN, WHERE GOJ CANCELLED 1.3 BILLION  
DOL P-3C ORDER. BELIEVES NOT UNEXPECTED, SINCE  
ANY FIRM THAT BRIBES WAY SOONER OR LATER MUST TAKE  
CONSEQUENCES. REGRETS IMPACT PLAYS INTO HANDS OF FIRMS  
DEMANDING GOJ LIFT BAN ON ARMS EXPORTS. DECLARES TIME  
FOR PRES FORD PROCEED BEYOND PUBLIC CONDEMNATION, AND  
GOJ ENACT LAWS, PROSECUTE THOSE WHO SOLICIT, ACCEPT  
BRIBES.

SUN STATES OVERSEAS BRIBES ADMITTED BY US FIRMS "GRAVELY HARMED" NON-MARXIST WORLD, US AND CAPITALISM. REAL HARM WAS DONE BY WRONGS THEMSELVES, NOT BY CONFESSIONS OR INVESTIGATION. WON'T DO SIMPLY SAY "GREASE" EXPECTED JAPAN, ITALY. IF BRIBERY NOT WRONG THERE, TOO, HOW EXPLAIN WHY SCANDAL HAS SUCH EFFECT. DECLARES REMEDY TWO-FOLD REQUIRES ACTION -- US LEGISLATION OUTLAW BRIBERY ABROAD, AND INTL AGREEMENT ON STANDARDS. STATES EITHER WOULD BE INEFFECTIVE WITHOUT OTHER. UNCLASSIFIED

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CSM'S OKA, IN TOKYO, FINDS "POLITICAL STORM OF UNPRECEDENTED FURY" BUILDING UP JAPAN AS LOCKHEED SCANDAL GATHERS MOMENTUM. ASKS RHETORICALLY WHETHER WILL BREAK AS CLEANSING WIND, LEADING TO SWEEPING REFORM OF NATION'S POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL STRUCTURE, OR AS INDISCRIMINATELY DESTRUCTIVE FORCE. NOTES US-JAPAN RELATIONS ALSO "HANG IN THE BALANCE". PRES FORD WIDELY EXPECTED REPLY TO MIKI REQUEST THIS WEEK, THUS PUT BALL BACK IN JAPAN'S COURT. BUT IF NO NAMES DISCLOSED UNDER PROCEDURE NOW ASSUMED BEING WORKED OUT, PUBLIC OPINION WILL ACCUSE GOJ OF COVER-UP -- IF NAMES DO COME OUT MIKI GOVT MAY BE FORCED RESIGN, DESPITE MIKI PERSONAL REPUTATION AS "MR CLEAN".

MEL TSUJI (GLOBE) FINDS JAPANESE, IN MIDST DEEP RECESSION, BULLISH ABOUT HEFNER'S PLAYBOY MAGAZINE, CLUBS, AND NEW HOTEL TO BE OPENED NEXT FALL.

WEIGHING ARMS SALES VS PROSPERITY, UMASS BUSAD PROF MCGARRAH (CSM) STATES US OVERINVESTED MIL-INDUSTRIAL PROCESS FOR DECADES, WHILE EUR, JAPAN UNDERINVESTED. BELIEVES COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING, DEPLOYING, EXPORTING COMMON WEAPONS WOULD ELIMINATE COMPETITIVE PRESSURES TO EXPAND ARMS RACE. GIVEN FAIR OPPORTUNITY COMPETE FOR SHARE OF US, OTHER MARKETS, MIGHT PERSUADE EUROPEANS,

JAPANESE BOOST OWN EXPENDITURES FOR DEFENSE.

DAVID E WINDER (CSM) IN LA TELLS HOW US AUTO INDUSTRY WAGING FIERCE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE AGAINST FOREIGN IMPORTS, "BEATING ON BICENTENNIAL DRUMS" TO BOOST SALES. EVEN SO, JAPANESE CAR MAKERS SAY CANNOT KEEP UP WITH US DEMAND.

#### 14. LOS - FISHERIES

WM MCCLOSKEY (SUN 2/29) NOTES SENATE/HOUSE CONFEREES DISCUSSING HR 200, THAT EXTENDS US FISHERIES JURISDICTION TO 200 MILES, ESTABLISHES US STRUCTURE MANAGE MARINE FOOD RESOURCES WITHIN 200-MILE ZONE. CITES DOS FEARS UNCLASSIFIED

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MEASURE MIGHT PROVOKE "COD WAR" CONFLICTS WITH JAPAN,  
SOV, STIMULATE PROLIFERATION SEA LANE CHALLENGES.

SUPPORTS MEASURE, BECAUSE OVER PAST DOZEN YEARS,  
JAPANESE FACTORY SHIPS OVERFISHED ALASKAN WATERS,  
CROWDED OUT AMERICAN BOATS, AND SOVS DID SAME ATLANTIC  
WATERS. STATES US FISHERMEN TOOK ONLY 455 MILLION POUNDS  
FISH ALASKA 1972-73, COMPARED 4 BILLION POUNDS BY  
JAPANESE. ALSO NOTES JAPANESE, SOV OVERFISHED SEA  
OF JAPAN, WHICH NOW SUPPLIES "VIRTUALLY NO FISH PROTEIN"  
FOR HUNGRY WORLD. STATES ADMIN/CONGRESS DIFFER ON BILL,  
ONLY IN RELATION TIMING UN LOS CONFERENCE. HOPES  
ENACTMENT HR 200 STIMULATES LOS REACH AGREEMENT BEFORE  
PROVISIONS TAKE EFFECT NEXT YEAR.

15. GENERAL

CDN'S KEYES BEECH (2/25) CALLS PAYOFFS "FACT OF LIFE"  
IN ASIA. QUOTES BUSINESSMEN IN SINGAPORE, BANGKOK,  
TOKYO, HK ON SUBJECT. CALLS INDONESIA PROBABLY MOST  
CORRUPT COUNTRY IN ASIA; SAYS CORRUPTION FLOURISHES IN  
PHILS; ADDS PAYOFFS COMMON PRACTICE IN THAILAND,  
SK. STATES PAYOFFS EXCEPTION RATHER THAN RULE IN JAPAN,  
DESPITE LOCKHEED SCANDAL. RECOUNTS COMPETITION BETWEEN  
AEROSPACE FIRMS TO SELL PLANES TO MALAYSIAN AIRLINES.  
OPINES INDONESIA, SK, LEAST SUBTLE IN SOLICITING BRIBES.  
ADVISES CONGRESS CONSIDER COMPLEXITIES, SUCH AS ESSENTIAL  
ROLE MIDDLEMEN,AGENTS, IN DRAFTING LEGISLATION TO BAR  
MULTINATLS FROM MAKING PAYOFFS OVERSEAS. ADDS  
CORRUPTION NOT UNKNOWN IN SINGAPORE, BUT PUNISHMENT SWIFT,  
TERRIBLE UNDER PURITANICAL PM LEE; OVER 250 CIVIL SERVANTS,  
POLICE CONVICTED BRIBERY IN HK UNDER POWERFUL ANTI-  
CORRUPTION COMMISSION.

BINDER (NYT 2/29) STATES US EFFORTS CURB NUCLEAR  
PROLIFERATION INPEDED BY FRANCE, FRG, ACCORDING ADMIN  
OFFICIALS. REJECTED US PROPOSAL BAN EXPORT OF NUCLEAR  
FUEL REPROCESSING TECHNOLOGY, IN SEVEN-NATION  
SUPPLIER CONFERENCE LONDON LAST NOVEMBER. KISSINGER

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